

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT

October 2010

New Hire

Nathaniel Biddle joined the West Lafayette Police Department as a Probationary Police Officer on October 11. Nathaniel previously served with the Crawfordsville Police Department for the past 6 years where he progressed from a dispatcher to a patrol officer.

United Way

The City of West Lafayette has concluded its 2010 United Way Campaign by raising \$2,452, which is an 8% increase over last year's campaign. Thanks to the generosity and support of the employees, these donations will help improve lives in our community by focusing on education, income and health.

Health Promotion Committee

The Health Promotion Committee sponsored two events to promote healthier living during the month of October: a flu shot clinic and a walking program. The Committee is focusing their efforts on preserving a healthy workplace with healthier employees.

Blackbird Clinical Services administered flu shots to 52 employees in the flu shot clinic sessions held on October 13 and 19.

The 5-week walking program kicked off with a fun walking event at Cumberland Park on October 1. The goal for each individual employee is simple: increase walking in your daily routine and walk 10,000 steps (approximately 5 miles) per day by the end of the walking program. One hundred thirty employees are currently participating in the program that will conclude on November 7.

Pedometers were distributed to all participants, and employees are required to log their steps every day and turn in weekly log sheets. Incentives will be awarded to individuals with the highest total number of steps, the department with the highest percentage of participants, and the team with the highest average. Employees who complete the program and increase their steps each week will also be awarded.

The City of West Lafayette is striving to bring awareness of healthier living and to promote walking as a step in the right direction to a healthier lifestyle.

Submitted by Diane Foster, Human Resources Director